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INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ETRD, XF, XI

SUBJECT: REPORTED POSSIBLE ARAB BOYCOTT OF LYKES STEAMSHIP  
LINES

REF: ALGIERS 2494

1. OTHER THAN REFTEL, DEPARTMENT HAS NO SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION REGARDING POSSIBLE ARAB BOYCOTT OF LYKES BROS. LINES.

2. COMPANY AWARE OF ACTIVITIES JAN C. UITERWYK WITH RESPECT TO ATTEMPT TO SECURE CNAN CONTRACT AS US AGENT. NEW ORLEANS OFFICE OF COMPANY BELIEVES UITERWYK TRYING TO UNDERCUT LYKES BY TELLING CNAN THAT FEDERAL MARITIME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMISSION (FMC) WILL NOT APPROVE LYKES ACTING AS CNAN

AGENT BECAUSE OF ANTI-TRUST CONSIDERATIONS. FMC IN FACT APPROVED AGENCY ARRANGEMENT NOVEMBER 27. MOREOVER, LYKES OFFICIAL STATES ALGERIA AS WELL AS OTHER ARAB NATIONS ARE FAMILIAR WITH LYKES SERVICE TO ISRAEL AND, WHILE POSSIBLE, IT IS DOUBTFUL UITERWYK ACTIVITIES WERE REASON FOR CNAN DECLARATION OF INTENDED ARAB BOYCOTT. COMPANY IS MORE INCLINED TO ATTRIBUTE CNAN OFFICIAL'S BOYCOTT STATEMENT TO EMOTIONALLY CHARGED ATMOSPHERE CREATED BY THE ALGIERS ARAB SUMMIT. IN ANY EVENT, LYKES IS OF THE OPINION GOA WILL THINK TWICE BEFORE EMBARKING ON BOYCOTT

BECAUSE OF DAMAGING EFFECT TO ITS OWN NATIONAL FLAG LINE AND TRADE.

3. CNAN TANKER "HASSI MESSAOUD" WAS BUNKERED FROM LYKES FUEL ALLOTMENT AND HAS DEPARTED NEW ORLEANS. KISSINGER

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